

## 17\_23 Shaded Reference Files

### Question:

How can I plot out reference topo files so that the reference topo files come out shaded or light?

### Answer:

Any reference files with the logical name that begins with "PLN" or "PS" or that has "\_ls\_", "\_ph\_" (but NOT "\*PSH\*", "\*BLN\*", "\*ALN\*", "\*ELN\*", "\*\_LS\_PRL\*", "PRL\*") will plot out shaded or light (weight = 0).

For example;

Reference file name is **r2005\_ls\_pln.dgn**.

Assign a logical name to this reference file to **PLN\_1**.

Note that the logical name can be anything as long as "PLN" is at the beginning. Assigning a logical name to a reference file can be done before or after the topo file has been referenced. Use the MicroStation Reference tool to assign or re-assign logical names. Also note that multiple reference files can have the same logical name.